

In the claims:

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21. A method for inhibiting the growth of non-T cell tumor cells in a mammalian host, the method comprising:
contacting at least one T cell of said host with a self antigen preparation and a CTLA-4 blocking agent characterized as specifically binding to the extracellular domain of CTLA-4 and inhibitory of CTLA-4 signaling;
wherein said contacting is effective to break immune tolerance and stimulate an autoreactive T cell response against said self antigen expressed on said non-T cell tumor cells and normal cells.

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23. The method of Claim 21, wherein said self antigen preparation comprises a tumor vaccine.

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24. The method of Claim 23, wherein said tumor vaccine comprises tumor cells transduced with a nucleic acid construct capable of expressing a cytokine.

25. The method of Claim 21, wherein said self antigen preparation comprises tumor cell lysates.

26. The method of Claim 21, wherein said self antigen preparation comprises a purified tissue specific antigen selected from the group consisting of tyrosinase, trp1, trp2, melanA/MARTI, gp100, prostatic acid phosphatase (PAP), prostate specific membrane antigen (PMSA), prostate stem cell antigen (PSCA), prostase, and Her2/neu.